



**LAHIVE
&
COCKFIELD**
L L P

COUNSELLORS AT LAW
28 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400
FAX (617) 742-4214
lc@lahive.com

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997)
THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI
RALPH A. LOREN
GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR.
ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE
ELIZABETH A. HANLEY
AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS
ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO
KEVIN J. CANNING
JANE E. REMILLARD
DeANN FORAN SMITH
PETER C. LAURO
JEANNE M. DiGIORGIO
DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D.
DAVID J. RIKKERS
DAVID R. BURNS
JOHN S. CURRAN
SEAN D. DETWEILER

CYNTHIA L. KAL... D.
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.
RICHANAND
MICHAEL PHILLIPPS *
LISA M. DIROCCO
HATHAWAY P. RUSSELL **
MARIA LACCOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D.
PETER A. DIMATTIA
VINCENT P. LOCCISANO
MERIDETH C. ARNOLD

SENIOR COUNSEL
JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL
JEREMIAH LYNCH
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.
SIBLEY P. REPPERT

PATENT AGENTS
THEODORE R. WEST
SHAYNE Y. HUFF, Ph.D.
DANIEL B. KO

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
CYNTHIA M. SOROOS
PETER W. DINI, Ph.D.
EUIHOON LEE
JENNIFER K. ROSENFELD
ALLAN TAMESHTIT, Ph.D.
CATHERINE E. McPHERSON
ERIC F. WAGNER, Ph.D.
SHAHID HASAN, Ph.D.
JACOB G. WEINTRAUB
JONATHAN M. SPARKS, Ph.D.
CRISTIN E. HOWLEY, Ph.D.

* Admitted in NY only
** Admitted in TX only

June 21, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

COPY

Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application No. 10/034981
For: INTRAVENOUS VALPROATE FOR ACUTE TREATMENT OF
MIGRAINE HEADACHE
Inventor: Edwards, Keith R.
Filed: December 27, 2001
Our Ref. No.: NRI-001CN

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

JUL 03 2002

RECEIVED

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449; and
3. Return postcard.

RECEIVED

AUG 09 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, please charge any necessary fees in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 C.F.R. §1.8(a))
I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:
June 21, 2002
Date
Debra J. Milasincic, Esq., Reg. No. 46,931

Respectfully submitted,
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

Debra J. Milasincic, Esq.
Registration No. 46,931
Attorney for Applicant

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

6/Prior Art

In re the application of: Edwards, Keith R.

Serial No.: 10/034981

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: INTRAVENOUS VALPROATE ACUTE
TREATMENT OF MIGRAINE HEADACHE

Attorney Docket No.: NRI-001CN



Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Bel 8-12-02

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

JUL 03 2002

RECEIVED

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR §1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

June 21, 2002

Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

By:

Debra J. Milasincic, Esq.

Reg. No. 46,931

Attorney for Applicant

RECEIVED

AUG 09 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience in reviewing this continuation application, Applicant submits a consolidated PTO Form 1449, listing all references cited during the prosecution of the parent application. The present application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/564521, filed May 4, 2000 (Atty. Docket No. NRI-001). All references listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 have been previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior

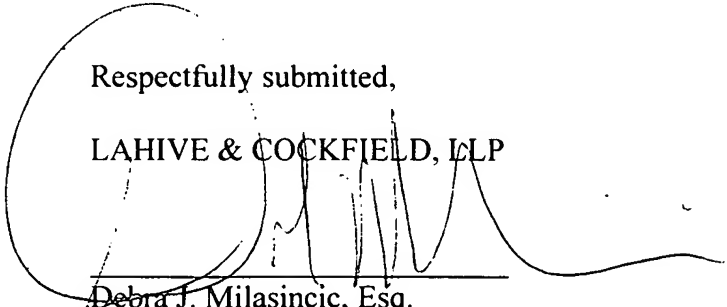
application, and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the of the references are not enclosed but will be provided upon request.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Moreover, Applicant understands that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

Under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), no additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. If, however, a first Office Action on the merits issues in this application bearing a mailing date prior to the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the appropriate fee as required under 37 CFR §1.17(p) to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

Respectfully submitted,

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP



Debra J. Milasincic, Esq.

Registration No. 46,931

Attorney for Applicant

28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 227-7400

Date: June 21, 2002

GAD/DJM/ham